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20. }
 21. } Vitriolum nativum fusum c. fibris ligneis.
 22. }
 23. }
 24. } Vitriolum nativum SSS. cum terra amianthiforme.
 25. }

**VII. Part of a Letter of Mr. Dale from Braintree,
Feb. 1. 1699. to Dr. Martin Lister, Fellow
of the College of Physicians and R. S. concern-
ing several Insects.**

H erewith you will receive a *Cervus volans* or two, which I take to be different from those described by Moufet in his *Theat. Insect.* p. 148, 149. these are plentifully found about Colchester, especially towards the Sea-Coast. Besides these I have happened upon divers sorts of Scarabs, which I cannot find figured in your curious *Tabulæ Mutæ* in the Appendix *Hist. Animal. Angl.* as the *Bænegos* Moufet. p. 152. a Species or two of *Cantharides*, three or four sorts of *Lady Bugs*, and others; which, although of most of them I have at present but single *Specimens*, yet if you desire the sight of them to design and fill up the Vacancies of your Plates with, they shall be sent up to you. Last Summer being on our Sea-Coast at Harwich, I observed no less than five or six Species of *Cochleæ Marinæ* two of which I have since found to be already noted by you in your excellent *Hist. Conchyl.* as of English Production, viz. *Sect. 5. n. 19.* and *43.* A third I have which is by you figured, viz. *n. 13.* but is not marked as found in *England*. The fourth agrees with your *n. 8.* in Figure, but having no Name, I cannot be positive, I therefore desire your Name of it: This

This I did see taken out of the Sea by the Fishermen, among Sea-Weeds, and is solitary. The other two (if they are distinct) I have herewith sent you, desiring your Opinion. Among other things which the Fishermen brought up, there were divers of those Marine Animals, which by Dr. Molyneux, *Philos. Transf.* n. 225. are taken for nondescripts, and refer'd to the Classis of *Scolopendræ Marinae*, these our Fishermen call, *Sea-Mice*, and are described by *Rondeletius*, and by *Mouset*, and *Johnson*, figur'd under the Title of *Phy whole*, but badly. I had like to have forgot observing to you, that the Female *Cervus Volans* is pretty well represented by *Mouset*, in his first table at the end of his Book, but without a Name, I have sent you one of them also, which was found in *Coitus* with the Male Else very different. I should be glad to see your Journal to *Paris*, or any of those petrified Shells you found there, if you can spare them.

VIII. *An account of a young Man slain with Thunder and Lightning, Dec. 22. 1698. from Ralph Thoresby, Esq; F.R. S. to Dr. Martin Lister, Fell. Coll. Phys. and R. S.*

Jeremiah Skelton, who lived with his Father Daniel Skelton, at Warley in the Vicaridge of Halifax in Yorkshire, observing a Storm coming, said, I think it will be Rain, I will go and gather in some of the Corn (a late Harvest, which has been very unkindly in some parts of the North) which was out at a Farm they had in the Cold Edge, about a Quarter of a Mile from their own Dwelling; while at this Work, bringing in a Burden and casting it upon the Barn-Floor, the Tempest began